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Moderator

SIDNEY A. CONVERSE

Town Clerk

DAVID A. GRANT

Selectmen

SIDNEY A. CONVERSE HERVEY H. HOBBS
GEORGE A. PUSHEE

Treasurer

DAVID A. GRANT

Overseer of the Poor

GEORGE A. PUSHEE

Tax Collector

EARL C. PERKINS

Road Agent

CHESTER A. HOBBS

Trustees of the Trust Funds

GEORGE A. PUSHEE SIDNEY A. CONVERSE
HERVEY H. HOBBS

Auditors

HENRY J. KEMP MARION N. SMALL

Supervisors

ARAD J. WARREN EZRA B. ALDEN
ARTHUR E. DERBY

Library Trustees

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GEO. W. WEYMOUTH

School Board

MARY A. CHASE LELA LaMOTT
ARTHUR E. DERBY

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Lyme in the County of Grafton in said State qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Church Hall in said Lyme on Tuesday the 12th day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the town officers as printed.

3. To see what order the town will adopt in relation to the Savings Bank tax, the railroad tax, auto permit fees, interest and dividend tax and insurance tax the ensuing year.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary for making and repairing highways and bridges the ensuing year.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise such sums of money as recommended by the selectmen for the purpose of graveling the following highways: \$500.00 on the road leading from Wm. H. Thompson's to Edd Webb's, \$500.00 for the road leading from Lyme Center to Dorchester, \$200.00 on the road leading from East Thetford bridge to C. S. Steele's, \$300.00 on the road leading from Frank Bonnett's to Orford.

6. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from river road to gristmill, also the highway leading from Ernest Messier's to the Lamberts and to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 a year for the purpose of graveling the river road from Hanover line to East Thetford bridge until put in good condition.

7. To see what sums of money the town will vote for the support of the Town Library for the ensuing year.

8. To see if the town will vote to allow bank discount on all taxes paid before Nov. 1st, 1929.

9. To see how much money the town will vote for improvements in the cemeteries.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 for the Mary Hitchcock Hospital.

11. To see what compensation the town will allow its various officers the ensuing year.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$400.00 for the prevention of the spread of the white pine blister rust.

13. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day and appropriate money therefor.

14. To see what action the town will take in regard to mowing the common and raise money therefor.

15. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the merits of a town forest and pass any vote relating thereto.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$10.00 for the G. A. R.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise such amounts as recommended by the N. H. Highway Department.

18. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of February 1929.

Sidney A. Converse

Hervey H. Hobbs

George A. Pushee

Selectmen of Lyme.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Sidney A. Converse

Hervey H. Hobbs

George A. Pushee

Selectmen of Lyme.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYME

1928

Polls 450 @ 2.00	\$900.00	
Lands and Buildings		\$813,006.00
Horses, 262		24,650.00
Asses and mules, 3		170.00
Oxen, 2		300.00
Cows, 918		59,570.00
Other neat stock, 244		12,120.00
Sheep, 124		1,155.00
Hogs, 16		220.00
Fowls, 4209		5,275.00
Portable Mills, 9		3,400.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,		1,500.00
Stock in trade		85,250.00
Aqueducts		700.00
Mills and machinery		4,500.00
Total valuation		\$1,011,816.00
Soldiers exemption		13,775.00
Total exclusive of Soldiers exemption		\$998,041.00
Tax rate		3.00
Amount of tax		\$30,841.23

BUDGET FOR 1929

Appropriation 1928	Estimate 1929
General Government	General government
Income tax	Income tax
Auto permits	Auto permits
Savings Bank tax	Savings Bank tax
R. R. tax	R. R. tax
Insurance tax	Insurance tax
Highways and Bridges	Highways and Bridges
\$4,500.00	\$4,000.00
For graveling 1,400.00	For graveling 2,000.00
Town Library 350.00	Town Library 250.00
Hospital 200.00	Hospital 200.00
Street Lights 500.00	G. A .R. 10.00
Cemeteries 350.00	Cemeteries 300.00
State Aid	State Aid
Construction 1,444.50	Construction 1,497.00
State Aid	State Aid
Maintenance 3,300.00	Maintenance 3,200.00
Trunk Line	Trunk Line
Maintenance 1,750.00	Maintenance 1,750.00

TOWN OF LYME**BALANCE****Assets**

Cash in hands of Treasurer \$1,098.53

Due from the State:

Interest and dividend tax \$993.26

Bounties 51.20

\$1,044.46**Taxes Bought by the Town:**

Levy of 1922 \$112.67

Levy of 1923 120.95

Levy of 1924 253.34

Levy of 1925 123.76

Levy of 1926 127.17

Levy of 1927 428.14

Levy of 1928 316.67

\$1,432.70

Total Assets

\$3,575.69

SHEET**January 31, 1929****Liabilities**

Bills outstanding		\$100.00
Due School District:		
Dog licenses	\$290.06	
Appropriation	2,740.32	
		\$3,130.38
Total Liabilities		3,230.38
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		345.31
Grand Total		\$3,575.69

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description

Town Library:

Furnishings	\$382.00	
Equipment including books	3,009.74	
Funds and available cash	724.08	
		\$4,115.82

Police Department:

Land and building		300.00
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Fire Department:

Land and building	\$340.00	
Equipment	1,300.00	
		\$1,640.00

Highway Department:

Land and building	\$300.00	
Equipment	1,500.00	
		\$1,800.00

Herbert H. Barnes, free bed		5,000.00
		\$12,855.82

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Received for licenses		
on 142 dogs	\$323.24	
Less Clerk's fees @ 20c	28.40	
		\$294.84
Received for 317 auto permits		1,389.88
Total		\$1,684.72
Paid the Town Treasurer		\$1,684.72
Lyme, N. H., January 31, 1929		
David A. Grant, Town Clerk		

REPORT OF THE

RECEIPTS

Current revenue		
from local taxes	\$29,941.23	
Less discounts and		
abatements 1928	328.85	
		\$29,612.38
Poll taxes actually collected		884.00
Total of above collections		\$30,496.38
Tax sales redeemed		668.10
From State for Highways:		
For snow removal	\$87.25	
For State aid construction	1,234.34	
For Trunk line maintenance	2,261.52	
		\$3,583.11
For insurance tax	15.14	
Railroad tax	661.67	
Savings Bank tax	1,219.02	
Bounties	47.60	
		\$1,943.43
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	\$294.84	
Business licenses	2.00	
Filing fee	2.00	
Interest received on taxes	5.52	
Permits for the registration		
of motor vehicles	1,389.88	
		\$1,694.24

TOWN TREASURER

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses,

General Government:

1. Town Officers salaries	\$1,119.51	
2. Town Officers expenses	370.76	
3. Election and registration expense	107.50	
		\$1,597.77

Protection of Persons and Property:

4. Police Department and care of tramps	150.66	
5. Fire Department	124.86	
6. Bounties	51.20	
		\$326.72
7. Health		
Health Department including hospitals	407.75	
Vital statistics	6.25	
		\$414.00

Highways and Bridges:

8. State aid maintenance	\$3,109.36	
9. Trunk line maintenance	3,887.64	
10. Town maintenance	7,230.49	
11. Street lighting	480.00	
12. Emma Barnes Holt and Geo. W. Barnes road	208.55	
13. Snow removal	30.00	
		\$14,946.04
14. Town Library		350.00

Charities:

15. Town poor	15.00
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Recreation:

16. Parks and playgrounds	8.20
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Public Service Enterprises:

17. Cemeteries	219.30
18. Unclassified	
Legal expenses	\$50.00
Taxes bought by town	503.76
	\$553.76

RECEIPTS, Continued

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

From temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$10,000.00	
Gift, Emma Barnes Holt and George W. Barnes for highways	208.55	
For hay sold, 2 yrs.	20.00	
		\$10,228.55
Total receipts from all sources		\$48,613.81
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1928		3,138.14
Grand Total		\$51,751.95

PAYMENTS, Continued

Total payments brought forward		\$18,430.79
19. Interest		
Paid on temporary loans	\$231.94	
Paid on long term notes	62.50	
		\$394.44
20. Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements Highways and bridges		
20. State aid construction	\$2,648.31	
21. New equipment	1,938.50	
		\$4,586.81
22. Indebtedness		
Payments on temporary loans	\$10,000.00	
Payment on long term note	2,500.00	
		\$12,500.00
23. Payments to other Governmental Divisions		
Taxes paid to State	\$2,425.05	
Taxes paid to County	2,113.42	
Payments to School Districts	10,202.01	
		\$14,741.38
Total payments for all purposes		\$50,653.42
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1929		1,098.53
Grand Total		\$51,751.95

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail One, Salaries

Sidney A. Converse, Selectman	\$125.10	
Hervey H. Hobbs, Selectman	123.00	
George A. Pushee, Selectman	186.00	
David A. Grant, Treasurer	75.00	
David A. Grant, Clerk	67.63	
David A. Grant, 317 auto permits @ 25c	79.25	
Earl C. Perkins, Collector	457.53	
Arad J. Warren, Auditor	3.00	
Ralph W. Balch, Auditor	3.00	
		\$1,119.51

Detail Two, Expenses

The Cory Press, printing reports	\$154.70	
Sidney A. Converse, money paid	1.00	
Hervey H. Hobbs, money paid	25.05	
George A. Pushee, money paid	32.96	
Earl C. Perkins, money paid	10.00	
David A. Grant, money paid	24.75	
David A. Grant, 150 dog tags	4.78	
David A. Grant, Automobile manuals	7.13	
Tax Assessors Assn., dues two years	4.00	
E. C. Eastman Co., blanks	22.48	
W. J. Randolph, transfers	6.95	
John A. Edgerly, cruising	53.96	
Warren J. Shattuck, guide	19.00	
Mrs. Henry T. Reed, board of Edgerly —	4.00	
		\$370.76

Detail Three, Election Expense

Arthur E. Derby, Supervisor	\$18.00	
Arad J. Warren, Supervisor	24.00	
Sidney A. Converse, Moderator		
two years	12.00	
Lyne Congl. Church, hall rent	17.50	
George S. Mayo, Election Insp.	9.00	
Fred W. Grant, Election Insp.	9.00	
Carroll S. Wells, Election Insp.	9.00	
Clarence S. Steele, Insp.	3.00	
Earl C. Perkins, Election Insp.	3.00	
Harry A. Elliott, Election Insp.	3.00	
		\$107.50

Detail Four, Police Department

Walter H. French, police	\$10.00	
Herbert W. Dike, care of tramps	140.66	
		\$150.66

Detail Five, Fire Department

Ralph D. Small, coal	\$63.31	
Earl C. Perkins, labor	56.00	
Hervey H. Hobbs,	5.55	
		\$124.86

Detail Six, Bounties

George A. Pushee	\$36.60	
Hervey H. Hobbs	9.60	
Sidney A. Converse	5.00	
		\$51.20

Detail Seven, Health

Mary Hitchcock Memorial		
Hospital 2 yrs.	400.00	
George W. Weymouth, Health		
Officer	7.75	
George W. Weymouth, Vital		
Statistics	6.25	
		\$414.00

Detail Eight, State Aid Maintenance

Weymouth Pike, Patrol

Weymouth Pike	\$887.26
Charles Sanborn	51.00
Doe Brothers, repairs	21.35
F. E. West, supplies	2.50
Jennie Roberts	428.90
E. C. Pushee	28.35
W. H. Thompson	15.75
H. H. Hobbs	244.30
H. Gray	99.45
Jennie Roberts, gravel	84.60
Hanover Precinct, use of sweeper	62.00
F. A. Randlett, supplies	4.50
Rich Bros., supplies	3.50
D. A. Derby, repairs	1.24
Verne Hobbs, repairs	1.00
Chester Pike	286.43
Fred Pike	222.30
Harvey Balch	64.80
Harry Perkins	29.25
David Pushee	32.40
George Shattuck	55.58
J. Thompson	31.05
L. A. Ware, repairs	4.00
Ellery Balch	40.95
Geo. Robbins & Son	9.36
Roy Rennie	32.85
K. Rennie	19.80
L. Rennie	30.60
Frank Webb	2.25
Wm. Horton	7.20
Chester Stark	11.70
Carl Smith	13.50
M. Hobbs	.90
Allan Grant	4.50
Fred Hanchett	16.65
Ernest Messier	14.85
Edd Webb	6.75

Harry Roberts	14.40
Roland Messier	14.85

\$2,902.62

Received of George W. Barnes for aid	138.00
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\$2,764.62

By the Selectmen	
State Treasurer, Rebate for State Aid	
Maintenance	\$114.30
State Aid Maintenance, E. C. Pushee, Foreman	
E. C. Pushee, Foreman	\$42.00
E. C. Pushee, mileage	3.00
Town of Hanover, use of roller	32.40
Archie Ames	36.00
Merlyn Hanchett	24.20
F. A. Webb	24.20
D. A. Derby	6.15
I. E. LaMott	18.00
L. A. Ware	3.00
Wm. F. Rutledge, coal	16.06
H. H. Hobbs, supplies	25.43

\$230.44

Detail Nine, Trunk Line Maintenance

Weymouth Pike, Patrol	\$1,283.66
Charles Sanborn	111.11
F. E. West, supplies	17.88
Wm. Thompson	9.90
E. C. Pushee	5.40
Jennie Roberts	274.67
Chester Pike	320.18
Weymouth Pike, supplies	9.92
Joseph Thompson	35.55
David Pushee	15.08
Ellery Balch	31.28
Harry Roberts	17.33
George Shattuck	42.53
R. Rennie	24.53

L. Rennie	26.78
Allan Grant	16.43
K. Rennie	10.13
Roland Messier	10.13
M. Hobbs	2.93
Lon Pike	3.89
Harvey Balch	116.78
H. H. Hobbs	364.66
Fred Pike	359.56
Harry Perkins	89.55
F. A. Randlett	26.72
R. D. Small	133.51
George Thompson	9.25
F. O. Webb	5.40
Wm. Horton	9.90
C. Smith	11.48
C. Stark	4.25
F. Hanchett	11.03
E. Messier	11.93
E. Webb	.90
D. A. Derby	3.11
H. Gray	39.60
F. A. Porter	8.00
Jennie Roberts, gravel	42.30
A. D. Thayer	67.81
Hanover Precinct	33.00
Am. Ex. Co.	1.34
I. E. LaMott	3.80
R. W. Balch	20.00
Rich Brothers	2.40

\$3,645.59

Trunk Line Maintenance Acct.

E. C. Pushee, Foreman

E. C. Pushee, Foreman	\$38.67
E. C. Pushee, mileage	5.40
Town of Hanover, use of roller	32.40
Archie Ames	38.67
Merlyn Hanchett	25.98
F. O. Webb	24.20

I. E. LaMott	24.00
F. A. Randlett	.72
B. & M., freight	6.30
H. H. Hobbs	45.71
	\$242.05

Detail Ten, Town Maintenance

Acct. of C. A. Hobbs, Road Agent

C. A. Hobbs	680.84
C. A. Hobbs, truck	69.40
F. J. Ackerman	400.37
Roy Dennis	23.29
S. W. Bates	380.78
Charles Lockwood	365.40
Elbridge Jenks	60.30
Burton Elder	8.10
Roy Balch	53.55
Carl Smith	9.45
Harry Perkins	18.00
E. C. Pushee	8.10
H. H. Hobbs	126.00
Charles Hutchins	4.05
Lawrence Hutchins	4.05
Frank Bonnett	18.00
A. G. Welch	33.60
Jennie Roberts	36.00
Vinal Magnue	8.10
Horace Wright	8.10
Harvey Balch	8.10
Everett Hall	8.10
W. R. Lamphere	6.00
J. A. Thompson	6.00
E. G. Web b	3.00
H. A. Wood	16.50
O. D. Bond	4.75
David Coburn	12.00
John Jewell	11.25

Perley Ward	11.00
H. A. Wood	5.50
H. C. Young	11.25
Ray Eastman	4.05
D. A. Soule	14.40
H. H. Hobbs, truck, lumber, etc.	553.41
V. A. Hobbs, oil and gas	93.44
H. H. Johnson	5.00
W. C. Kenyon, repairs	12.50
H. H. Hobbs, truck, lumber and gas	245.81
F. A. Randlett	10.50
W. E. Sabin	25.00
Guy A. Roberts Est.	18.00
Walter Lamphere	10.00
V. A. Hobbs, gas and oil	103.00
Leo Wilmot	30.90
A. G. Welch, gravel	42.31
H. A. Wood, lumber	13.61
H. M. Bryant	4.00
D. A. Derby, repairs	2.35
C. P. Dimick	24.00
W. C. Kenyon	3.99
Olin Renfrew, dynamite	12.50
Norman Wheelock	4.00
Verne Hobbs	30.62
F. A. Randlett	106.93
F. E. West	8.00
H. H. Hobbs	221.53
Geo. W. Robbins & Son	433.57
	\$4,457.85

Graveling on River Road

C. A. Hobbs	\$9.00
Everett Hall	8.10
F. J. Ackerman	8.10
Elbridge Jenks	8.10
S. W. Bates	8.10
Harvey Balch	8.10
Charles Lockwood	8.10
Roy Balch	8.10
Vinal McGuire	8.10
Horace Wright	4.05

Mrs. Jennie Roberts	36.00
Frank Bonnett	12.00

\$125.85

Graveling Near Roy Dennis

C. A. Hobbs	\$12.06
S. W. Bates	16.20
Harvey Balch	16.20
Roy Balch	16.20
Elbridge Jenks	16.20
H. K. Ward	4.05
Dewer Dennis	16.20
Howard DeGosh	12.15
Roy Dennis	4.05

\$113.31

Graveling in South Part of Town

C. A. Hobbs	\$30.65
H. H. Hobbs	272.00
Maurice Hobbs	30.60
C. A. Smith	24.30
Harvey Balch	30.60
F. J. Ackerman	20.25
S. W. Bates	30.60
E. C. Pushee	26.55
Harry Perkins	16.65
John A. King Est., gravel	44.40

\$526.60

Graveling on Dorchester Road

C. A. Hobbs	\$45.35
H. H. Hobbs	360.00
Maurice Hobbs	26.10
C. A. Smith	38.25
Harvey Balch	40.50
F. J. Ackerman	24.30
S. W. Bates	32.40
E. C. Pushee	28.35
Harry Perkins	40.50
Will Day	34.65
Charles Lockwood	26.55

\$696.95

Graveling from State Road to Roy Dennis

C. A. Hobbs	\$9.00
E. C. Pushee	12.15
Charles Lockwood	12.15
C. A. Smith	4.05
Harry Perkins	12.15
S. W. Bates	12.15
Harvey Balch	12.15
F. J. Ackerman	12.15
H. H. Hobbs	108.00
Lawrence Rennie	4.05
Joseph Thompson	4.05
	\$202.05

Graveling on River Road

C. A. Hobbs	\$51.35
C. Lockwood	34.65
S. W. Bates	34.65
F. J. Ackerman	34.65
Elbridge Jenks	36.65
Roy Balch	30.60
Everett Hall	30.60
Vinal McGuire	31.50
Harvey Balch	26.55
Horace Wright	16.20
Roy Godfrey	20.00
Ray Eastman	16.00
Lewis Coburn	16.00
F. T. Gregory	16.05
	\$395.45

Town Maintenance by the Selectmen

George W. Robbins & Son, labor	\$209.24
Ora P. Hall, labor	9.00
Leo. A. Wilmot, labor	16.40
Daniel H. Thompson, labor	12.50
Fred J. Bryant, labor	6.50
Ralph D. Small, labor	30.00
Ralph D. Small, gravel	7.20

Ralph D. Small, cedar posts	77.00
Fred A. Randlett, supplies	15.72
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	170.67
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., snow fence	137.20
Weymouth Pike, snow paths	21.00

\$712.43

Detail Eleven, Street Lighting

Bradford Electric Light Co.,	480.00
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Detail Twelve, Holt and Barnes Road

Emma Barnes Holt and G. W. Barnes

Weymouth Pike	\$2.33
Chester Pike	.67
Fred Pike	.67
Harvey Balch	2.92
Roy Rennie	2.92
Harry Perkins	2.25
Lawrence Rennie	2.92
George Shattuck	2.92
Ellery Balch	.67
Fred Henchett	.67
Ernest Messier	1.57
Harry Roberts	.67
Allan Grant	1.57
Kenneth Rennie	.67
Roland Messier	1.57
Carl Smith	2.92
David Pushee	.67
Maurice Hobbs	.67
Hanover Precinct	2.00
Frank Webb	.90
Wm. Thompson	.90
Joseph Thompson	2.25
Chester Stark	2.25
Jennie Roberts	10.00
Hervey Hobbs	20.00
Jennie Roberts, gravel	3.00
Oil	138.00

\$208.55

Detail Thirteen, Snow Removal

Guy Roberts Est., truck	\$26.64
Wm. H. Thompson	3.36
	\$30.00

Detail Fourteen, Libraries

Town Library, appropriation	350.00
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Detail Fifteen, Charities

George A. Pushee, Overseer, salary and ex.	15.00
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Detail Sixteen, Recreation

Ralph D. Small, lumber for common	\$4.40
Charles H. Greenough, labor	3.80
	\$8.20

Detail Seventeen, Cemeteries

Charles A. Monroe, labor	\$132.40
Charles A. Monroe, painting fence	50.00
Sidney A. Converse, labor	16.75
Edd M. Cutting, labor	12.00
Charles H. Greenough, labor	8.15
	\$219.30

Detail Eighteen, Unclassified

Walter M. Flint, legal counsel	\$50.00
Taxes bought by town	503.76
	\$553.76

Detail Nineteen, Interest

Dartmouth Natl. Bank on temporary	
loan	\$231.94
Dartmouth Natl. Bank on long	
term loan	62.50
	\$394.44

Detail Twenty, State Aid Construction

E. C. Pushee, Foreman

E. C. Pushee, Foreman	\$210.00
E. C. Pushee, mileage	37.32
Archie Ames	129.15
Merlyn Hanchett	16.00
C. A. Hobbs	4.00
H. Balch	121.50
E. Balch	107.55
L. E. Rennie	119.70
K. R. Rennie	119.70
H. W. Perkins	77.85
S. W. Bates	8.10
Carl Smith	8.10
W. T. Rutledge	15.40
I. E. LaMott	73.80
Town of Hanover, use of roller	10.80
Frank Webb	119.70
Maurice Hobbs	107.55
George Shattuck	111.60
Warren J. Shattuck	40.00
Archie Perkins	4.05
J. G. Thompson	95.40
C. H. Greenough	.90
N. E. Telephone	1.00
F. E. West	23.99
D. A. Derby	1.50
Robie Construction Co.	25.00
H. H. Hobbs	871.50
T. E. Ward	3.25
R. D. Small	179.39
B. & M. freight	3.01
F. A. Randlett	1.50
	\$2,648.31

Detail Twenty-one, New Equipment

Munn's Garage, road tractor	\$1,932.00
W. L. Barnard, bush cutter	6.50
	\$1,938.50

Detail Twenty-two, Indebtedness

Dartmouth Natl. Bank, long term	
loan	\$2,500.00
Dartmouth Natl. Bank, temporary	
loan	10,000.00
	\$12,500.00

Detail Twenty-three, Other Governmental Div.

Taxes paid to State	\$2,425.05
Taxes paid to County	2,113.42
Payments to School Districts	10,202.91
	\$14,741.38

Lyme, N. H., Feb. 1st, 1929

David A. Grant, Treasurer

Sidney A. Converse

Hervey H. Hobbs

George A. Pushee

Selectmen.

Lyme, N. H., Feb. 4, 1929

This certifies that we have this day examined the accounts of David A. Grant, Town Clerk and Treasurer, also the Highway Agent, The Selectmen and the Treasurer of Trust Funds and Library Treasurer, and find all correctly cast and each item supported by its proper voucher.

Henry J. Kemp

Marion N. Small

Auditors.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lyme on Feb. 1, 1929									
Showing the Purpose for which Each Fund was Created and Disposition of Cemetery Trust Funds									
Date of Creation	Name of Donor	Principal of Amount	Disposition of	Income beginning year	Income during year	Exp. during year	Bal. of Income on hand end yr.		
1908	Clarinda and Alfred Davis—Chas. A. Davis	\$77.93	Savings Bank	756	3.15	2.00	8.71		
1903	Betsey Tinkham	51.96	Savings Bank	2.41	2.08	2.00	2.49		
1907	Nancy Dimick	25.98	Savings Bank	.91	1.04	1.00	.95		
1907	Mary Warren	51.96	Savings Bank	.51	2.08	2.00	.59		
1913	Thomas W. Baker—Sarah W. Long	94.21	Savings Bank	16.83	3.80	3.00	17.63		
1913	Walter G. Piper	103.90	Savings Bank	17.22	4.14	2.00	19.36		
1915	Freeman J. Holt—Mrs. Roswell Fox	51.96	Savings Bank	2.54	2.08	2.00	2.62		
1915	Isaac P. Holt—Herbert H. Holt	51.96	Savings Bank	2.44	2.08	2.00	2.52		
1915	John N. Holt—Herbert H. Holt	51.95	Savings Bank	2.26	2.08	2.00	2.34		
1915	George Swan—Herbert H. Holt	51.96	Savings Bank	3.44	2.08	2.00	3.52		
1915	Dr. Cyrus Hamilton 1st Three funds								
1915	Dr. Cyrus Hamilton 2nd, A. K. Hamilton	207.80	Savings Bank	42.57	8.38	6.00	44.95		
1915	Dea. Irenus Hamilton								
1915	Samuel F. Ball and Elisha P. Ball—S. F. Ball	103.90	Savings Bank	3.61	4.19	4.00	3.80		
1916	Edson Blaisdell—Mrs. Edson Blaisdell	51.96	Savings Bank	3.16	2.08	2.00	3.24		
1917	Leroy W. Emery—Leroy Emery	103.90	Savings Bank	17.25	4.19	3.00	18.44		
1917	Benj. T. Washburn—Katherine Washburn	103.90	Savings Bank	11.75	4.19	3.00	12.94		
1918	Harris Allen—Mrs. Roswell Fox	25.98	Savings Bank	.88	1.04	1.00	.92		
1919	School Fund Note	2788.79	Savings Bank		112.66	112.66			
1919	Thomas Gilbert—Miss Frances Gilbert	200.00	Liberty Bonds	44.35	8.50	3.00	49.85		
1919	M. C. & M. C. G. Walker—S. G. & R. T. Walker	200.00	Liberty Bonds	31.30	8.50	6.00	33.80		
1920	C. M. Dustin—H. Della Willigar	100.00	Liberty Bonds	14.88	4.28	2.00	17.16		
1918	Wm. H. Dimick	50.00	Liberty Bonds	.24	2.15	2.15	2.39		
1918	Capt. David Turner—Mrs. Julia A. Fitch	25.00	Liberty Bonds	.87	1.04	1.00	.91		
1918	David Turner—Frank S. Turner	75.00	Liberty Bonds	4.34	3.06	3.00	4.40		
1920	Wesley Goodell	75.00	Savings Bank	10.67	3.03	2.00	11.70		
1920	Caleb F. Ward	75.00	Savings Bank	10.18	3.03	2.00	11.21		
1921	Elisha P. Ball and Samuel F. Ball—Lestina Ball	100.00	Savings Bank	14.73	4.26	3.00	15.99		
1922	Nathan G. Shattuck—Mrs. Lizzie Franklin	50.00	Savings Bank	.87	2.02	2.00	.87		
1922	T. M. Franklin—Harry O. Franklin	50.00	Savings Bank	.88	2.02	2.00	.88		

1922	Betsey Tinkham—Cyrus N. Philbrick	50.00	Savings Bank	4 1/4	2.96	2.02	2.00	2.98
1922	Mrs Mary Everett & Arthur Everett—Sarah Hayden	100.00	Savings Bank	4 1/4	15.13	4.04	2.00	17.17
1922	Wm. B. Piper—Harriett E. Piper	50.00	Savings Bank	4 1/4	3.29	2.02	2.00	3.31
1922	Selah Beal and wife and Ida Farwell and son	50.00	Savings Bank	4 1/4	.62	2.02	2.50	.14
	Mrs. Jennie Palmer							
1923	Gilman Whittemore—Clara A. Whittemore	25.00	Savings Bank	4 1/4	.62	1.01	1.00	.63
1923	Wm. Kemp—Julia E. Kemp	100.00	Savings Bank	4 1/4	10.30	4.04	3.00	11.34
1923	Frank and Henry Cutting—Ada M. Blood	100.00	Savings Bank	4 1/4	8.84	4.04	2.00	10.88
1924	Dwight Rich—Sarah I. Rich	75.00	Savings Bank	4 1/4	5.70	3.03	2.00	6.73
1924	Edd M. Cutting	100.00	Liberty Bonds	4 1/4	11.01	4.25	2.00	13.26
1924	Harrison Pressey—Mrs. Harriett Pressey	100.00	Savings Bank	4	7.49	4.04	2.00	9.53
1925	George P. Amsden	50.00	Savings Bank	4	.20	2.02	2.00	.22
1925	D. B. Dimick and A. D. Dimick—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	100.00	Savings Bank	4	2.06	4.04	3.00	3.10
1925	O. W. Dimick & P. E. Fairfield—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	100.00	Savings Bank	4	2.06	4.04	3.00	3.10
1925	Carroll Dana Dimick—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	100.00	Savings Bank	4	2.06	4.04	3.00	3.10
1925	Rev. Jared M. Tozier and wife—their children	50.00	Savings Bank	4	.21	2.02	2.00	.23
1925	Freeman P. Sanborn—Mary Sanborn	100.00	Savings Bank	4	6.37	4.04	2.00	8.41
1925	Samuel H. Webster—Anna Webster	100.00	Savings Bank	4	5.92	4.04	2.00	7.96
1926	Leander D. Warren—Lewis W. Warren	50.00	Savings Bank	4	4.03	2.02	2.00	6.05
1926	Lewis W. Warren—Lewis W. Warren	50.00	Savings Bank	4	4.03	2.02	2.00	6.05
1926	Stephen A. Willgar	50.00	Savings Bank	4	3.39	4.04	2.00	5.43
1926	Joel Heminway—Mrs. Abbie Hubbard	100.00	Savings Bank	4	3.06	4.04	2.00	5.10
1926	Fred B. Palmer—Mrs. Jennie Palmer	100.00	Savings Bank	4	2.07	4.04	2.00	4.11
1926	Sarah Conant—F. B. Conant	50.00	Savings Bank	4	.85	2.02	2.00	.87
1926	Henry Pratt—Frank Pratt	100.00	Savings Bank	4	2.71	4.04	2.00	4.75
1926	Theodore W. Wise—Mrs. Mary L. and Miss Hattie Wise							
1926	Alf'd Dodge & Georgianna Dodge—Mrs H. E. Averill	100.00	Liberty Bonds	4 1/4	4.38	4.25	2.00	6.63
1926	Mrs. Frederick Dodge—Mrs. H. E. Averill	50.00	Liberty Bonds	4	.19	2.02	2.00	.21
1927	Asa Warren and wife—their children	50.00	Liberty Bonds	4	.91	2.02	2.00	2.93
1927	Erastus Grant—Miss Isabella Grant	150.00	Liberty Bonds	4	1.00	6.05	3.00	4.05
1928	H. P. Clark	100.00	Liberty Bonds	4	2.60	2.60	2.00	.60
								\$7,429.33
								\$380.30 \$299.16 \$238.16 \$441.30

LYME TOWN LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts:

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1928	\$35.99	
From Town appropriation	250.00	
From Town, appropriaton for lights	100.00	
From fines	15.48	
From books sold	2.55	
		\$404.02

Expenditures:

Books	\$148.19	
Periodicals	10.50	
Rebinding books	40.40	
Salary of Librarian	52.00	
Salary of Janitor	10.00	
Postage	3.50	
Supplies	12.54	
Lights	91.65	
Labor, wood, etc.	20.25	
Total expenditures		
		\$389.03
Balance on hand		14.99
		\$404.02

Funds in Dartmouth Savings Bank

O. W. Dimick Fund	\$354.43	
F. W. Davison Fund	104.06	
Katharine Washburn Fund	257.36	
Total of invested funds		
		\$715.85

Earl C. Perkins, Treas.

Lyme, N. H., Feb. 1, 1929

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Resources:

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	4147
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	88
Number of bound volumes added by gift	16
Total	4251
Discarded	29

Total number of volumes at end of year	4222
Magazines currently received	4

Service:

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	223	282	505
Number of volumes of fiction lent	3792	716	4508

Total circulation for current year	4015	998	5013
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New borrowers	7
Active borrowers	120

There has been a marked improvement in the equipment of the Library, and an increase in circulation this year.

The electric lights are much appreciated, and now seem almost indispensable.

A different arrangement of stacks changes the appearance of the room, giving an effect of more space.

Thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Grace Cutting, and others, a good number of books reach Lyme Center each week.

The Librarian would be glad to know of anyone wishing to take a collection of books to their locality for distribution.

It is hoped that there will be sufficient patronage to warrant the continuance of the present plan of opening the Library one evening a week.

Julia L. Mayo, Librarian.

Feb. 1, 1929.

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Mary A. Chase	Term expires 1929
Lela M. LaMott	Term expires 1930
Arthur E. Derby	Term expires 1931

Treasurer

David A. Grant

Truant Officer

Earl C. Perkins

Superintendent

Robert J. Fuller

Teachers

Plain Grammar	Mrs. Grace E. Campbell
Plain Primary	Grace M. LaCoss
Center Grammar	Augusta M. Humiston
Center Primary	Mrs. Mildred H. Timmons
Stetson	Charlotte Parkins
Chesley	Bertha H. Davis
Hewes	Katherine E. Spear
Whipple	Lula E. Ansell

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Lyme qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Church Hall in said district on the twelfth day of March, 1929 at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5770.61 (\$5 on a thousand of the equalized valuation) for the support of schools.
8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5242.00 for the salaries of district officers, administration, tuition, transportation, per capita tax, etc. as set forth in the budget.
9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for special repairs to school buildings.
10. To see if the District will authorize its School Board to enter into contracts with Thetford Academy for high school tuition.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
12. To see if the District will vote to raise, ap-

propriate and make available immediately such sum as may be necessary to close the school fiscal year ending June 30, 1929 without a deficit.

Given under our hands and seals at said Lyme this twelfth day of February, 1929.

Lela M. LaMott

Arthur E. Derby

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Lela M. LaMott

Arthur E. Derby

School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1929-1930

*Support of Schools	†Elementary Schools
Teachers' salaries	\$7,000.00
Text Books	225.00
Scholars' supplies	225.00
Flags and appurtenances	15.00
Other expenses of instruction	50.00
Janitor service	300.00
Fuel	450.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	75.00
Minor repairs and expenses	250.00
Health supervision	350.00
Transportation of pupils	2,000.00
	\$10,940.00
Other Statutory Requirements:	
Salaries of District Officers	
(Fixed by District)	\$240.00
Truant Office and School Census	
(Fixed by District)	25.00
Payment of High School and Academies, tuition, estimate	1,800.00
Superintendent's excess salary	
(Fixed by Union)	600.00
Per Capita Tax, reported by	
State Treasurer	258.00
Other obligations	200.00
	\$3,123.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget	
State Aid December, 1929 Allotment)	\$14,063.00
Estimate	\$2,835.39
Dog Tax, estimate	175.00
Income from Trust Funds	115.00
	\$3,125.39
	\$10,937.61

Special Appropriations	
Required by Law	\$3,493.14
Additional Appropriation	6,444.47
	\$10,937.61

*3.50 per 1000 on taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

†To apply for state aid \$5,770.61 must be raised for elementary schools.

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report of the Treasurer

For the Year Ending June 30, 1928

Receipts:

July 1, 1927 Cash in Treasury	\$375.39
From Trustees of Trust Funds	118.54
From Town Treasurer, dog licenses	311.64
From State, equalization	2,140.06
From Town Treasurer, school tax	5,770.61
From Town Treasurer, appropriation	3,300.00
For Out Building sold	10.00
For Supplies sold	1.06
	\$12,027.30

Payments:

Paid by order of School Board 11,675.16

Balance in the Treasury

June 30, 1928 352.14

\$12,027.30

Lyme, N. H., June 30, 1928

David A. Grant

School District Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1927 and
Ending June 30, 1928

Payments

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers	\$226.00	
Supt's Excess Salary	450.00	
Truant Officer and		
School Census	16.00	
Expenses of Administration	24.30	
		\$716.30

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	\$5,896.00	
Books	139.22	
Scholars' Supplies	110.84	
Other Expenses of		
Instruction	30.50	
		\$6,167.56

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor Services	\$274.70	
Fuel	385.00	
Building and Janitor's		
Supplies	43.44	
Minor Repairs and Ex.	112.78	
		\$815.92

Auxiliary Agencies, Etc.:

Medical Inspection	\$60.00	
Transportation of Pupils	1,797.50	
High School Tuition	1,771.88	
		\$3,629.38

Fixed Charges:

Insurance	\$85.00	
Per Capita Tax	252.00	
		\$337.00

Total payments	\$11,675.16	
Balance, cash on hand June 30, 1928	352.14	
Grand Total		\$12,027.30

FINANCIAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1927 and
Ending June 30, 1928

Receipts

From Selectmen, raised by taxation:

For support of elementary schools (\$5 on a thousand, equalized valuation)	\$5,770.61	
For Expense of Administration high schools, tuition per capita, etc.	3,400.00	\$9,170.61

From Other Sources:

Dog Licenses	\$311.64	
Local Trust Funds	118.54	
Sale of property	11.06	
State Aid, Equalization Fund	2,140.06	\$2,581.30

Total Receipts from all sources	\$11,751.91
Cash on hand, July 1, 1927	375.39
Grand Total	\$12,027.30

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers:

Arthur E. Derby	\$50.00	
A. J. Warren	3.00	
Mary A. Chase	45.00	
Lela M. LaMott	40.00	
David A. Grant	85.00	
Ralph Balch	3.00	
		\$226.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary:

F. U. Tuxbury	\$450.00	450.00
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Truant Officer and School Census:

Francis Chase	16.00	16.00
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Expenses of Administration:

Francis Chase	\$3.50	
David A. Grant	10.00	
Arthur E. Derby	3.50	
Ethel Grant	3.00	
C. W. Cutts	4.30	
		24.30

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries:

Augusta Humiston	\$1,000.00	
Davena M. Bailey	900.00	
Grace M. LaCoss	900.00	
Lula E. Ansell	792.00	
Ina T. Webster	792.00	
Dorothy Des Rosiers	792.00	
Bertha E. Davis	720.00	
		\$5,896.00

Books:

Laidlow Bros. Co.	\$6.29
Silver Burdett & Co.	13.83
Ginn & Co.	27.42
Rand McNally Co.	9.00
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	9.86
American Book Co.	9.33

J. B. Lippincott Co.	23.54	
Arts Pub. Co.	16.62	
Scott Foresman Co.	13.09	
The MacMillan Co.	10.24	
		139.22
Scholars' Supplies:		
J. L. Hammett & Co.	\$29.32	
Hanover School Distric	29.20	
White River Paper Co.	52.32	
		110.84
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
The Dartmouth Press	\$18.50	
Lyme Congl. Church	8.00	
F. W. Grant	4.00	
		30.50
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
Janitor Service:		
Harry Roberts	3.00	
Robert Grant	11.20	
Pearl Hanchett	36.00	
Ruth Chesley	35.50	
Lulu Tattersall	38.50	
Dorothy Gregory	36.00	
Frances Horton	25.00	
Bernice Horton	11.00	
Lucy Webb	36.00	
Harold Webb	11.00	
Earl Perkins	31.50	
		274.70
Fuel:		
R. D. Smith	\$157.50	
Guy A. Roberts	3.00	
Lulu Tattersall	3.75	
Daniel Thompson	54.00	
John Jewell	33.00	
David Pushee	106.50	
E. G. Webb	3.00	
Howard Young	3.50	
Mason Balch	1.75	
Henry Hobbs	9.00	

Davena Bailey	6.00	
Peter Bollea	4.00	
		385.00
Building and Janitor Supplies:		
Hanover School Dist.	\$9.50	
F. A. Randlett	1.85	
Rich Bros.	1.89	
F. E. West	30.20	
		43.44
Minor Repairs and Expenses:		
Annie Chesley	\$3.00	
Frank Camp	2.00	
Alice King	17.00	
Mrs. Carl Smith	9.20	
Mrs. Fred Hanchett	3.50	
M. I. Messier	10.40	
Russell Eaton	3.70	
W. T. Alger	1.00	
C. E. Berry	1.50	
F. A. Chesley	12.00	
Archie Perkins	1.50	
A. J. Warren	2.00	
Chas H. Greenough	2.00	
F. C. Welch	4.65	
Rich Brothers	4.53	
Thomas Ward	7.50	
Charlotte Perkins	4.00	
Bernice Hanchett	3.00	
Alice King	9.00	
Nellie Gray	2.00	
Earl Perkins	2.30	
D. A. Grant	5.00	
Frank Camp	2.00	
		112.78
Auxiliaries Agencies, Etc.:		
Medical Inspection:		
Dr. G. W. Weymouth	\$60.00	60.00
Transportation of Pupils:		
Homer D. Wilmot	\$166.00	
Myrtle Wilmot	170.50	
Lois Evans	138.50	
Leo Wilmot	84.50	

John A. King	160.50	
Leroy Dennis	645.00	
William Day	432.50	
		1,797.50

High School Tuitions:

Thetford Academy	\$120.00	
Kimball Union Academy	800.00	
Bradford Academy	60.00	
Thetford Academy	180.00	
Plymouth Normal School	240.00	
Hanover School Dist.	371.88	
		1,771.88

Fixed Charges:

Insurance:

A. J. Warren	\$85.00	85.00
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State Per Capita Tax:

State Treasurer	252.00	252.00
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Total Payments		\$11,675.16
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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Lyme, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Marion N. Small

Henry J. Kemp

July 10, 1928

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board of Lyme:

There is herewith submitted the Tenth Annual Report of the Superintendents of Schools of the town. It is the first by the present writer.

Survey

This report attempts to cover the work of the entire year since the last annual report. It is obvious that much of the material printed in this report was that prepared at the end of the school year, June, 1928. All statistical material as well as financial statements end as of that date. Your present Superintendent has had only a short acquaintance with your schools, thus making it impossible for him to know all of the conditions and circumstances which have to do with the schools of the town and with the town's business. It is therefore with a feeling of reticence that an attempt is made to discuss some of the school needs as viewed from the standpoint of one who has been long engaged in educational work.

The schools have been carried on during the present school year with a reasonable degree of success. The teachers have been obliged to become acquainted with two different men within a period of five months. This has made it necessary for teachers to follow as closely as possible the State Program of Studies without too much interference by those who are supposed to supervise their work. Generally speaking the work has been progressing satisfactorily. The attendance has been regular, except at those periods and in those schools in which there has been much sickness. On the whole, the school buildings have been fairly comfortable except upon the coldest days. It is difficult to heat buildings completely with the box sort of stoves. The buildings themselves will need to be repaired from time to time if they are to serve the pupils in the best possible way. It appears from my acquaintance with the schools that the work under my predecessor progressed steadily and well. It is

apparent that the School Board and the citizens of the town have been cooperative and helpful. These factors serve as assets from which to proceed to even more productive schools.

The Outlook

The above considerations make possible an attitude which will do much toward keeping the schools nearly up-to-date and progressive. The one two-room district schools have done and can continue to do much toward building up a body of citizens with sterling characters and inclinations to serve their country in the best possible way. Further than that it must be considered that the boys and girls brought up in the rural and semi-rural communities must compete with boys and girls brought up in more thickly populated districts. This is the age of the automobile, the radio, the flying machine. Electricity has made its way to the door of the farmer. The housewife in many instances is now assisted by the washing machine and many other pieces of electrical apparatus. The farmer himself now needs to own one or more automobiles or trucks if he is to meet the competition of his neighbor and to get the best results from his farm.

Whether or not we agree that these steps in world progress are worth while, the fact remains that they exist and that our boys and girls are being brought up in their midst. It is for this reason that the citizens should provide in the best possible manner facilities to assist these boys and girls in successfully meeting the conditions of life which they would find in their world. It is not sufficient to provide opportunities only so good as those that were afforded the present generation. It is true that this means better schools and school conditions, improved equipment, more wholesome teaching conditions, fully prepared teachers, and closer supervision.

This will mean for Lyme that she must expect to make her school appropriation sufficiently large to meet this increasing demand. It must be realized that all such monies raised are raised purely in the

interest of the boys and girls. It is for these reasons that slightly larger requests are made this year in the budget for the items of textbooks and supplies. It means also that the item for repairs includes a recommendation for more adequate heating facilities at the Lyme Center schools, which should be followed as rapidly as possible at the other schools which are in operation.

It has been noted that several of the school rooms have no adequate storage place for books and supplies, which results in waste of material because paper becomes soiled and books dusty and unusable,—perhaps carrying diseased germs. Proper book cupboards should be provided in at least three of the schools as soon as possible. Two others will need similar accommodations just as soon as they can be provided. Someone has said that a teacher and a pupil were sufficient to constitute a school, but it might be said that a man, a horse and a piece of land, with a building to house them both, might constitute a farm. But the modern farmer would fail to earn even a reasonable living were he to be deprived of such tools as the mowing machine, horse rake, manure spreader, plow and the like. This farm equipment is no longer regarded as a luxury but as a necessity so it is time that the public schools in any community require improved facilities, books, supplies, equipment, buildings and environment.

The Rural School

The schools of the rural community are often the one central point of interest to the entire citizenry of a certain neighborhood. This means that everything possible should be done to make the schools attractive, wholesome, and usable. This should be done not only for the benefit of the pupils who attend a few hours per day while the schools are in session, but also for the advantage of the citizens. In many communities the school buildings are so equipped as to serve to a great extent the adults as well as the children. There does not seem to be any good reason why schools in sparsely settled

areas should not have ample grounds for play and provision for improved school yards. School gardens have in some communities been undertaken and carried forward during the summer months by the pupils attending the small school. These schools should have well ventilated cloak rooms. They should be provided with reasonably sanitary toilets; proper water supply with containers making a common dipper unnecessary. The heat facilities should be adequate to avoid huddling around the stove. They should have proper lighting and ventilating facilities. The best of these schools make systematic provision for hot lunches for those who bring their lunches to school; for a library; for a limited amount of decoration. Some go even farther than that and provide for the school, usually by entertainments or subscription, such equipment as a phonograph and other musical instruments. There is no reason why the rural school should not become so attractive that the pupils would find in them a real joy. In this age of population movement to urban areas it would appear that the rural school should be so interesting and worth while and so compelling that the boys and girls as young men and women will be glad to have attended these schools, and will possibly choose to return to the occupations of their fathers. The schools of Lyme are happily situated in many respects and by careful thought and progressive policies can easily be improved to such an extent as to become a real center of interest for everyone. It is suggested therefore that progressive measures be adopted to bring about more desirable conditions in all of our schools with this end in mind.

School Progress

It has not yet been possible to ascertain in all particulars the quality of instruction in your schools. It would appear that on the whole there is a reasonable degree of progress. As in the case of all phases of human endeavor there will from time to time be need for improved methods and more modern plans for teaching the boys and girls the funda-

mentals—reading, writing and arithmetic. It should be recalled that the ability and skills required in these subjects are often secondary to other desirable learning which the pupils should receive as a result of their contacts in the schools. Habits of behavior, attitude toward the work of the schools and toward the town and state, traits of character, should all have much emphasis that the future attitudes of the young citizenry should become wholesome and move along right lines.

Great care should be taken at all times in the selection of teachers so that trained teachers should be secured and those without too many outside interests. Temperament, aptitude and a willingness to accept given environment should also be a condition. It may be of interest to you and the citizens to know that the state is willing to assist the community in its equalization fund to a greater extent if all the teachers have received normal school training and have had worth while experience. These factors should all be considered in connection with the definite forward-looking school progress. The policy of Lyme may well look toward the time when her citizens shall improve and increase the productive possibilities of the town and enable the town not only to retain what it now has in the way of thrifty citizens but to increase its population so that it will receive some of the benefits resulting from a steady, upward growth. There seem to be many possibilities for such growth in the town and it is through the school that a beginning may be made.

Attendance

The attendance of the pupils in the schools of Lyme has been steadily increasing both as to numbers and as to percentage of attendance. The unusual amount of illness this year will no doubt reduce this latter figure. The parents of the pupils in Lyme are to be congratulated that they have made it possible for so many of our boys and girls to attend school with such regularity.

One unforeseen condition has arisen during this year—namely that the lumber camps have been manned by families having children of school age. It should be reported here that neither the state nor the town is under obligation to go into the woods to bring the children out. It is the business of the parents of those children to see that they are at least delivered to the road which is a laid out highway, where they may be picked up by a regular transportation team. Were this not so the cost of transportation would be so great that it would be impossible for a community to anticipate the needs of such a fluctuating population. It is recommended therefore, that whenever it is known that men with families are employed in these distant wood lots the citizens all understand that so far as the schools are concerned the father must see to it that the boys and girls are within transportation distance of the schools.

Health

Several years ago Lyme adopted the plan for medical inspection which was made possible under the state laws. This has resulted in a physical examination of the boys and girls once each year. It should go even farther than that, for minor ailments and disabilities often bring about absences and make it difficult for the pupils to profit to the fullest extent by their school work. A great many of the towns in the state have carried this work to the extent of systematic follow-up so that there are now something like one-half of the towns who have some type of nurse service. It has been found that the school nurses have often aided in preventing the spread of communicable or contagious diseases and have lessened the necessity of remaining at home for extended periods because of illnesses. There are many minor disabilities which can be easily corrected by such careful follow-up. The school nurses have assisted very much in giving instruction in health and hygiene and in assisting the teachers in health programs. They often suggest to the home ways in which they may alleviate unusual

physical conditions on the part of the children. Your attention has been directed to the fact that many of the towns of the state have united with other towns in the employment of the nurse. When this is done in accordance with the regulations of the State Board of Education the town receives a definite return for the cost from the equalization fund of the state. It would be possible for Lyme to receive a portion of the services of the nurse from Hanover were the plan to be adopted. Probably one-half of the expense to Lyme for medical inspection would be borne by the state. It does not seem possible that Lyme could fail to take advantage of such an opportunity. It is for this reason that a provision has been made in the school budget for this purpose.

Teachers

Your Superintendent has had too short an acquaintance with your schools to be able to give anything like a detailed report concerning the teachers. It may be sufficient to say that there are three teachers in the schools this year who are new to the town of Lyme. It is probable that no school community can retain its teachers indefinitely. Particularly is that true when the schools are rural or semi-rural. Naturally it is necessary for teachers to live oftentimes at some distances from railroad centers. Lyme is to be congratulated that it has continued so many of its teachers for so many years. It is to be hoped that this condition will ever prevail and that the natural course of events will not bring about too many changes at the end of the present school year.

Repairs

Several minor repairs were made during the past summer and school year. There are other minor repairs which need to be made. The heating arrangements in several of the schools are far from desirable. As indicated in another part of this report, by a limited outlay each year each school can be brought up-to-date in this regard. The schools, particularly those located on the main highways,

should be kept in a good state of repair, both as to protection and as to appearance. It is a well known fact that oftentimes school yards are made camping grounds for tourists. Besides the necessity of providing protection against entrance to the buildings, the conditions of the buildings themselves will have much to do toward making the visitors to our town feel that the town is thrifty and regards its school children as one of its greatest assets. The school buildings which are no longer in use should be protected by careful screening of the windows and in other ways, so that they may not be used for overnight lodgings or storage purposes. All of this will require only a slight additional outlay provided a systematic plan for repairs is undertaken by the Board and the community.

Finances

The balance in the treasury at the close of the year in June was not large. This fact will make it difficult to close the year 1928-29 without a deficit. Should it happen that not quite as much money as called for in the budget was spent for tuition, and should it happen that not quite as much money was spent for transportation, it might be possible to close the year without such deficit.

The budget for next year has been planned on a conservative basis to the end that a sufficient amount of funds be raised to meet the actual needs. None of the money is requested for fads or fancies. It is requested with the idea of assisting Lyme in having the best schools possible within her capacity.

Coordinated Effort

That there may be a complete understanding on the part of teachers, citizens and others as to sources of information and action in the management and control of the schools, it may be well to plan for a somewhat better defined organization. One step in that direction has already been taken by the Board in providing for regular meetings. Another step may be that of formulating simple rules and regulations. Still others may include the preparation of the school

calendar for the entire school year well in advance so that all may know exactly what days and weeks the schools are expected to be in session. The publishing of a school directory for the Union should again result in giving adequate information to all citizens as to where and how the Superintendent may be reached and as to the entire personnel of the district.

Recommendations

The foregoing considerations and comment serve as the basis for the following recommendations:

(1) That a systematic plan for repairs and upkeep of the school buildings be undertaken.

(2) That adequate cupboard space be provided for the several schools for the protection of textbooks and supplies.

(3) That provision be made to supply each building in use with a circulating school stove so that the entire building may be heated

(4) That the health work be continued and extended to a more complete service.

(5) That the school calendar for the year be published previous to the opening of the fall term of school.

(6) That the school budget be approved as planned and presented.

The cooperation of the Board, teachers and citizens whom I have met in my short term of service has been very greatly appreciated. It is only by the combined efforts of all factors that genuine progress can take place in any school system. The experience to date would seem to indicate that such a condition of cooperation will continue and that we may look forward with hope toward better and better schools for our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Fuller.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Year Ending June, 1928

Arranged by Schools and Teachers

School	Teacher	Enrollment	Ave. Mem.	Ave. Att.	Per Cent. Att.	Tardiness	Tardiness per pupil
Plain Grammar,	Davena Bailey	17	16.11	15.74	97.70	28	2.2
Plain Primary,	Grace M. LaCoss	22	20.09	19.77	98.41	0	.0
Center, Augusta	Humiston	35	28.71	27.67	96.37	56	1.6
Stetson, Ina T.	Webster	12	12.	11.68	97.33	2	.16
Whipple, Lula	Ansell	18	15.86	15.74	99.24	4	2.2
Chesley, Bertha H.	Davis	15	13.83	13.42	96.34	125	8.3
Hewes, Dorothy	Des Rosiers	14	13.91	13.25	95.21	100	7.
		133	120.56	117.31	97.3	325	2.4
Totals or averages, 1927		125	115.21	111.81	97.	256	2.22
Totals or averages, 1926		121	106.59	101.41	95.14	278	2.61
Totals or averages, 1925		117	97.17	93.74	96.26	325	3.34

These comparisons seem to indicate a rather constant steady growth in attendance. Special notice is directed to the percent of attendance. This cannot soon be equalled. This year will see this percent reduced because of absence due to illness. Your attention is also called to the unusually high record of the Whipple School which was almost perfect—lacking barely three quarters of one percent. Thirty-one pupils were neither absent nor tardy. Eighty-one pupils were neither absent nor tardy for one or more terms.

GRADUATES JUNE 1928

Lyme Plain:

Robert Grant
Harold C. Webb

Lyme Center:

Mason E. Balch
Dorothy M. Pike
Kenneth E. Elder

Stetson:

Russell B. Eaton

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For Year Ending June, 1928

First Term

Mason E. Balch	Russell E. Bailey
Harold G. Cutting	Edith Edna Gregory
Kenneth C. Dimick	Ivan B. Whitcher
Esther V. Elder	Olive L. Greenwood
Kenneth E. Elder	Vera A. Movelle
George E. Horton	Daisy R. Smith
Zelma B. Horton	Pansy H. Smith
Everett B. Rich	Lula M. Tattersall
Roger K. Rich	Evelyn M. Tattersall
Dean Bailey	Esther M. Young
Betty Grant	William J. Movelle
Robert Grant	Horace E. Pike
Paul LaMott	Chauncey A. Smith
James Moran	Albert E. Tattersall
Deborah Pike	Ira M. Young
Elbridge Pike	Stanley C. Young
Harold Webb	James H. Young
Anita I. Judd	Ruth Chesley
Wendall L. Dennis	Herman Chesley
Dean E. LaMott	Vera Chesley
David C. Pike	Lena Chesley
Jessie W. Pike	Olive Thompson
Roger C. Pushee	Pearl Hanchett
Dean S. Pushee	Errol Hanchett
Janet E. Piper	Charlotte Wood
Jesse L. Roberts	Esther Wood
Evelyn R. Roberts	Thelma Wood

Second Term

Pearl Hanchett	Ruth Chesley
Charlotte Wood	Herman Chesley
Esther Wood	Vera Chesley
Thelma Wood	Lena Chesley
Robert Young	Beth Chesley
Olive L. Greenwood	Ivan B. Whitcher
Daisy R. Smith	Edith Billingham
Pansy H. Smith	Martha Coburn
Lula M. Tattersall	Dorothy Gregory
Evelyn T. Tattersall	Maurice Eaton

Esther M. Young
Chauncey A. Smith
Albert E. Tattersall
Ira M. Young
Stanley C. Young
James H. Young
Betty Grant
Paul LaMott
James Moran
Deborah Pike
Harold Webb
Laura B. Pike

Anita I. Judd
Wendell L. Dennis
Jessie W. Pike
Roger C. Pushee
Dean S. Pushee
Clyde F. Grant
Hazen E. Turner
Kenneth C. Dimick
Kenneth E. Elder
George E. Horton
Zelma B. Horton
Lon J. Pike

Third Term

Mason E. Balch
Harold G. Cutting
Kenneth C. Dimick
Esther V. Elder
Kenneth E. Elder
George E. Horton
Zelma B. Horton
Everett B. Rich
Roger K. Rich
Lon J. Pike
Ruth E. Day
Kathleen E. Gray
Lawrence H. Gray
Charles C. Pike
Ethel R. Pike
John D. Piper
Walter J. Piper
Karl W. Wing
Russell E. Bailey
Edith Edna Gregory
Ivan B. Whitche r
Edith Billingham
Martha Coburn
Dorothy Gregory
Maurice Eaton
Russell Eaton
Una Silloway

Betty Grant
Robert Grant
James Moran
Deborah Pike
Elbridge Pike
Harold Webb
Irvin Gray
Wendell L. Dennis
Dean E. LaMott
Jessie W. Pike
Dean S. Pushee
Janet E. Piper
Jesse L. Roberts
Evelyn R. Roberts
Clyde F. Grant
Turner, E. Hazen
Chas. R. Balch
Mildred O. Vachon
Felix J. Vachon
Vern L. Gray
Ray A. Uline
Olive L. Greenwood
Daisy R. Smith
Pansy H. Smith
Lula M. Tattersall
Evelyn T. Tattersall
Esther M. Young

Ruth Chesley
Herman Chesley
Vera Chesley
Lena Chesley
Beth Chesley
Merle Thompson
Pearl Hanchett
Charlotte Wood
Thelma Wood

William J. Movelle
Chauncey A. Smith
Albert E. Tattersall
Ira M. Young
Stanley C. Young
James H. Young
Errold Hanchett
Esther Wood

For Entire Year

Pearl Hanchett
Charlotte Wood
Esther Wood
Thelma Wood
Olive L. Greenwood
Daisy R. Smith
Pansy H. Smith
Lula M. Tattersall
Evelyn T. Tattersall
Esther M. Young
Chauncey A. Smith
Albert E. Tattersall
Ira M. Young
Stanley C. Young
James H. Young

Ruth Chesley
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Wendell L. Dennis
Jessie W. Pike
Dean S. Pushee
Betty Grant
James Moran
Deborah Pike
Harold Webb
Kenneth C. Dimick
Kenneth E. Elder
George E. Hotron
Zelma B. Horton

VITAL STATISTICS
1928

Births Registered in the Town of Lyme for Year Ending December 31, 1928

Date 1928	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	No. of Living Zell	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father
Jan. 19	Lyme	Reginald Chester	M	L 11W	Chester A. Stark	Margaret Bliss	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	Lanbury	23 19
Jan. 29	Lyme	Janette Elizabeth	F	L 3W	Cory C. Brockway	Mary E. Lund	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	Norwich, Vt.	56 32
Feb. 17	Lyme	Nina Myrnetta	F	L 7W	Elmer Wilton	Elois M. Wing	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	Lyme	35 27
Feb. 21	925 Lyme	Anna Louise	F	L 1W	Wm. Harmon	Elizabeth Pike	N. Haverhill	Farmer	N. Haverhill	Lyme	21 19
Feb. 21	Lyme	Weymouth Henry	M	L 7W	Earl H. Pike	Myrtle Coates	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	Cornhill, N. B.	29
Feb. 27	Lanover	Roger Chester	M	L 1W	Chester Jenks	Marion Hanchett	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	Lyme	21 16
Mar. 20	Lyme	Gale Russell	M	L 5W	Harley Gray	Esther M. Pike	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	Lyme	32 26
Apr. 15	Lyme	Anna Derby Jr.	M	L 6W	Alvin H. Derby	Josephine Brown	Lyme	Farmer	Lanover	Seamont, Me.	36 32
Apr. 22	Lyme	Not Named	M	L 4W	Fred R. Columbia	Lois M. Smith	Canana	Farmer	Lanover	Seamont, Me.	32 22
May 26	Lyme	George Martin	M	L 10W	Harvey H. Balch	Lillian J. Morrow	Lyme	Farmer	Hartford, Vt.	Hartford, Vt.	60 43
June 29	Lanover	Charles Warren	M	L 2W	John W. Lawson	May E. Martin	Lyme	Farmer	Hartford, Vt.	Hartford, Vt.	33 30
Aug. 23	Lyme	Clyde Allen	M	L 5W	Orin P. Hall	Thelma Clark	Lyme	Farmer	Hartford, Vt.	Worcester, Mass	47 42
Sept. 7	Lanover	Eden Allen	M	L 1W	Lee W. Cutting	Alice M. Hobart	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	Lyme	38 38
Oct. 7	Lyme	Leon Earl	F	L 2W	Dennis Smith	Margaret Belongham	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	Islandford, Vt.	22 19
Oct. 14	Lyme	Leon Joseph	M	L 2W	Joel Smith	Edith M. Howe	Lyme	Farmer	Hartford, Vt.	Cornish, Vt.	27 21
Oct. 18	Lanover	Allen Eugene	M	L 2W	Clyton H. Huggins	Melanie M. Crane	Lyme	Farmer	Hartford, Vt.	Springfield, Mass	35 25
Oct. 23	Lanover	Allen Eugene	M	L 2W	Walter Lamphere	Glen Cutler	Lyme	Farmer	Hartford, Vt.	Wolcott, Vt.	26 20

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID A. GRANT, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyme for Year Ending December 31, 1928

Date, 1928	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age Yr	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition No Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom Married
Aug. 4	Haverhill	Laurence F. Bailey Katie M. Strout	Lyme Fairlee, Vt.	21 W 38 W	Garage Man Waitress	Lyme Alton, Me.	Frank H. Bailey Mary J. Ackerman John Hatch Cora Moore	Lyme Grafton Alton, Me. Lunenburg, Vt.	Farmer Housewife Paymaster Housewife	1 S 2 W	1 S 1 S	A. T. Boland Clergyman Haverhill
Aug. 21	Lyme	Floyd E. Fisher Imogene Miller	Lunenburg, Vt. Northampton	25 W 19 W	Farmer At home	Lunenburg, Vt. Northampton	Goodell, Fisher Mary Valley Herbert, Miller Mary F. Cole	Lunenburg, Vt. Lunenburg, Vt. Kingston, Can Northampton, Mass	Farmer Housewife Salesman Housewife	1 S 1 S	1 S 1 S	Geo. E. Kinney Clergyman Lyme
Nov. 21	Thetford, Vt.	Millard R. Uline Susie E. Cadwell	Lyme Thetford, Vt.	21 W 23 W	Laborer Dressmaker	Lyme Thetford, Vt.	Hiram Uline Jr Grace M. Gilbert Louis M. Cadwell Eliza D. Eastman	Thetford, Vt. Thetford, Vt. Thetford, Vt. Lyme	Laborer Farmer Housewife Retired	1 S 1 S	1 S 1 S	Wm. A. Esterbrook Clergyman Thetford, Vt.
Dec. 28	Wilder, Vt.	Archie A. Perkins Bertha H. Davis	Lyme Hartford, Vt.	28 W 24 W	Truckman Teacher	Lyme Hartford, Vt.	Adna Perkins Margaret Hazen Norton O. Davis Caroline George	Lyme Horo, Vt. W. Fairlee, Vt. Porter	Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 S 1 S	1 S 1 S	J. F. Owen Clergyman Wilder, Vt.

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyme for Year Ending December 31, 1928

Date 1928	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 3	Lyme	Marilyn E. Turner	74	4	18	Lyme	F	W	S	Lyme	Keene	Hazen E. Turner	Christine M. Lake
Jan. 18	Lyme	Frank Frost	83	9	5	Topsham, Vt.	M	W	M	Farmer	Vershire, Vt.	John Frost	Finett Jones
Jan. 21	Lyme	Chas. H. Dimick	63			Parkins Cove	M	W	M	Farmer		James P. Dimick	Paulina Blanchard
Jan. 29	Lyme	Josephine Sabine	86	10	3	Corinth, Vt.	F	W	M	Housewife		Robert Hardwick	
Feb. 29	Lyme	Julia Converse	54	9	5	St. Albans, Vt.	F	W	M	Domestic	Corinth, Vt.	Obediah Clement	Phebe Merrill
Mar. 7	W. Lebanon	Esther F. Ackerman	84	4	27	Springfield	F	W	M	Housewife		Wm. C. Kempton	Alvinah H. Johnson
Mar. 17	Lyme	Frances B. Horton	48			Lyme	F	W	M	Housework	W. Springfield	Abiel W. Clough	Betsy
Apr. 7	Manchester	Martha Kemp	80	35	21	Lyme	M	W				Edgar Smith	
Apr. 21	Windsor, Vt.	Albert L. Smith	35			Lyme	F	W	M	Housework	Thetford, Vt.	Allen O. Turner	Gove
Apr. 25	Lyme	Nellie S. Lamphere	65	18	3	Thetford, Vt.	F	W	S	Housework	Hartford, Vt.	Harvey H. Balch	Josephine Morrow
May 29	Lyme	Balch	28	10	9	Lyme	F	W	S	Housework	Iron Hill, Vt.	Geo. A. Brockway	Nellie E. Dimick
May 31	Lyme	Nellie B. Young	47	6	19	Dorchester	M	W	M	Farmer	Dorchester	Walter E. King	Ida S. Norris
June 19	Lyme	John A. King	42			Bradford, Vt.	F	W	S			Alphonso Roberts	Carrie Lowe
July 19	Lyme	Florence Roberts	68			Hanover	M	W	D	Laborer	Lyme	Harvey Clifford	Sarah F. Jeffers
July 20	Lyme	George Clifford	52	10	26	Lyme	M	W	S	Farmer	Coventry, Vt.	Albert J. Pushee	Flora Allen
July 20	Lyme	Frank A. Pushee	27	7	6	Walden, Vt.	M	W	S	Laborer	Canada	Charles Brown	Katherine Quint
Aug. 28	Lyme	Gerald Brown	67	12	12	Lyme	M	W	M	Farmer	Lyme	William Mousley	Sarah Chapin
Sept. 15	Orford	Geo. W. Mousley	104	4			M	W	W	Retired	Milford, Mass.	Wm. C. Nelson	
Oct. 18	Rehoboth, Ma	John Nelson	71	3	10	Medway, Me.	M	W	W	Blacksmith		Nathaniel Waldron	Betsy Davis
Nov. 3	Lyme	Jos. W. Thompson	77	3	24	Dorchester	M	W	W	Farmer	Orford	William Warren	Sarah Archer
Nov. 21	New Boston	Charles Waldron	76	4	20	Lyme	F	W	W	Housewife	Mass.	Wm. C. Parker	Adeline Ames
Nov. 26	Lebanon	Elia W. Webb	84	11	6	Albany, N.Y.	M	W	S	Retired		Elbridge Pike	Ella Fay
Dec. 23	Lyme	Warren Parker	51	6	19	Boston, Mass.	M	W	M	Teacher			
Dec. 31	Concord	Carleton Pike											

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